

Questions for Those Who Minister

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The following are some basic questions that may help us minister in a variety of arenas. A thoughtful, prayerful answer to each question may help us, not to only clarify our ministry, but can also help us develop a ministry team.

- Why am I in this ministry?
- What constitutes “success” in my eyes?
- In what way am I ministering so that my own needs will be met?
- How much do I rely on other people’s approval and praise?
- To which specific pitfalls am I most susceptible?
- Which distortions about ministry have I accepted?

My Strengths and Weaknesses

[True or False]

- I spend adequate time in preparation.
- I am a God pleaser not a man pleaser.
- I genuinely love the students in my class.
- I ask good questions.
- I am a person of prayer.
- I am not an expert, so it is easier for me to rely on God.
- I don't have my own agenda for each class.
- I generally don't take things personally.
- Intense emotions like crying don't make me feel uncomfortable.
- I am not a fix-it person that often throws out advice without thinking.